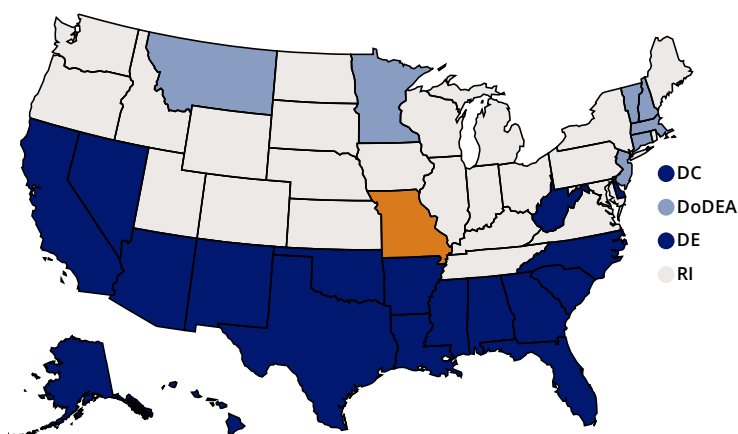


## Overall Results

- In 2015, the average score of eighth-grade students in Missouri was 267. This was higher than the average score of 264 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Missouri in 2015 (267) was not significantly different from their average score in 2013 (267) and was higher than their average score in 1998 (262).
- The percentage of students in Missouri who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 36 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2013 (36 percent) and was greater than that in 1998 (28 percent).
- The percentage of students in Missouri who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 77 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2013 (78 percent) and in 1998 (75 percent).

## Compare the Average Score in 2015 to Other States/Jurisdictions



In 2015, the average score in Missouri (267) was

- lower than those in 8 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 19 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 24 states/jurisdictions

DoDEA = Department of Defense Education Activity (overseas and domestic schools)

## Results for Student Groups in 2015

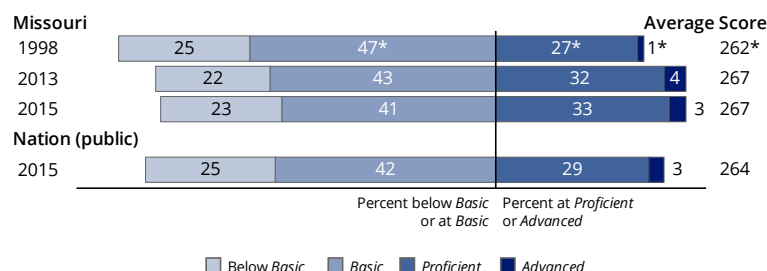
Reporting Groups	Percentage of students	Avg. score	Percentage at or above Basic	Percentage at Proficient	Percentage at Advanced
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>					
White	76	271	81	41	4
Black	15	246	57	14	#
Hispanic	5	258	69	29	2
Asian	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
<b>Gender</b>					
Male	51	260	72	29	2
Female	49	274	82	44	5
<b>National School Lunch Program</b>					
Eligible	47	255	66	22	1
Not eligible	53	278	87	49	6

# Rounds to zero.

‡ Reporting standards not met.

NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding, and because the "Information not available" category for the National School Lunch Program, which provides free/reduced-price lunches, is not displayed. Black includes African American and Hispanic includes Latino. Race categories exclude Hispanic origin.

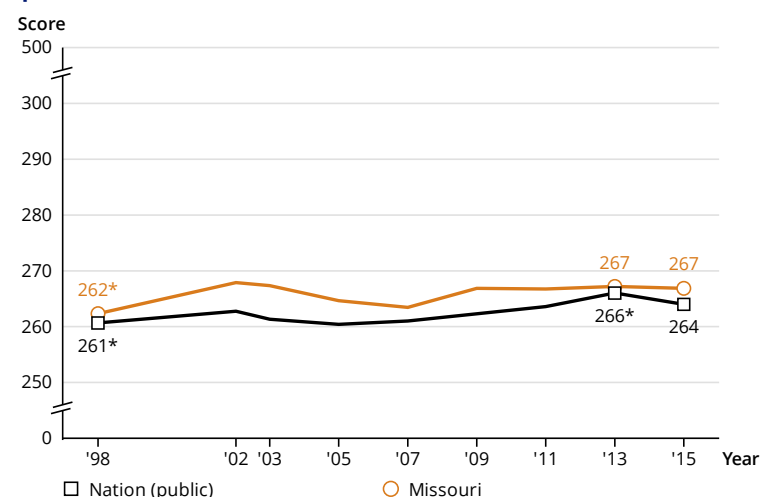
## Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results



\* Significantly different ( $p < .05$ ) from state's results in 2015. Significance tests were performed using unrounded numbers.

NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding.

## Average Scores for State/Jurisdiction and Nation (public)



\* Significantly different ( $p < .05$ ) from 2015. Significance tests were performed using unrounded numbers.

## Score Gaps for Student Groups

- In 2015, Black students had an average score that was 25 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (23 points).
- In 2015, Hispanic students had an average score that was 13 points lower than that for White students. Data are not reported for Hispanic students in 1998, because reporting standards were not met.
- In 2015, female students in Missouri had an average score that was higher than that for male students by 14 points.
- In 2015, students who were eligible for free/reduced-price school lunch, an indicator of low family income, had an average score that was 23 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (21 points).